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Summary Report for Individual Task
551-88U-1705
Direct movement of train by use of radio.
Status: Approved

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Condition: Assigned as a Train Handler in an operational environment, given a handheld VHF/FM radio, spare batteries, train, depot /station facilities, and GCOR. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: Operate radio to clearly send, relay, and receive messages of importance to train movement in accordance with GCOR.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

There is a danger of being crushed by the locomotive and railcars.

WARNING

Continuously look out for other moving trains that may not see you.

CAUTION

Always know your whereabouts while on the ground around trains.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Review radio equipment operation procedures.
 - a. Check batteries.
 - b. Press talk button to talk.
 - c. Release talk button to listen.
2. Perform radio communications procedures.
 - a. Speak clearly.
 - b. Properly use keywords “over,” “out,” and “roger.”
 - c. Use call signs.
 - d. Wait for reply.
 - e. Listen to reply.
3. Properly direct movement of equipment.
 - a. Direct movement of equipment by giving direction and distance of movement to engineer.
 - b. Continue to monitor progress of movement and provide updated distances to engineer as needed.
 - c. End transmission.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation:

Setup: Provide the soldier with a handheld radio, spare batteries, train, depot/station facilities, and the GCOR.

Evaluation Guidance:

Score the soldier GO if all performance measures are passed (P). Score the soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed (F). If the soldier fails any performance measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Reviewed radio equipment operation procedures.			
a. Checked batteries.			
b. Pressed talk button to talk.			
c. Released talk button to listen.			
2. Performed radio communications procedures.			
a. Spoke clearly.			
b. Properly used keywords "over," "out," and "roger."			
c. Used call signs.			
d. Waited for reply.			
e. Listened to reply.			
3. Properly directed movement of equipment.			
a. Directed movement of equipment by giving directions and distance of movement to engineer.			
b. Continued to monitor progress of movement and provide updated distances to engineer as needed.			
c. Ended transmission.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	GCOR	GCOR General Code of Operating Rules	No	No

Environment: is the responsibility of all Soldiers and DA civilians to protect the environment from damage. AR 200-1 delineates TRADOC responsibilities to integrate environmental requirements across Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leadership and Education, Personnel and Facilities (DOTMLPF) and ensure all training procedures; materials and doctrine include sound environmental practices and considerations. The Army's environmental vision is to be a national leader in environmental and natural resource stewardship for present and future generations as an integral part of all Army missions. This Training Support Package meets this standard.

Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
55-2-4012	Conduct Train Operations	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Approved